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Fiscal Analysis Memorandum

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Requestor: Senators Tillman, Hise, and Newton
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RE: Senate Bill 361 (Second Edition)

SUMMARY TABLE

FISCAL IMPACT OF S.B. 361, V.2 (\$ in millions)

FY 2019-20 FY 2020-21 FY 2021-22 FY 2022-23 FY 2023-24

State Impact

NET STATE IMPACT	No Estimate Available - Refer to Fiscal Analysis section
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FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY

This fiscal memo only addresses the impact of the changes to the following fees.

Part III of Senate Bill 361 (Second Edition) would amend G.S. 122C-263.1 to permit licensed marriage and family therapists to conduct first examinations in involuntary commitment proceedings. It would create a \$10.00 application fee to allow licensed marriage and family therapists to conduct first-level examinations. That \$10.00 fee would be collected by the North Carolina Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board.

The bill contains several other provisions that have a likely fiscal impact, but these impacts are not addressed in this limited memo.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

According to the FY 2017-18 Annual Report submitted by the North Carolina Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board to the North Carolina General Assembly, the Board supervised 205 licensees during that fiscal year. Part III of Senate Bill 361 (Second Edition) would allow licensed marriage and family therapists to conduct first examinations in involuntary commitment



proceedings. It would create a fee of \$10.00 application fee that would allow licensed marriage and family therapists to conduct first examinations.

As we are unable to determine the number of current licensed marriage and family therapists that would apply to perform first examinations, the increase in fee collections by the North Carolina Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board would be somewhere between \$0.00 (if no licensees applied) and \$2,050.00 (if all current licensees applied).

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

N/A.

DATA SOURCES

North Carolina Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board

FISCAL ANALYSIS MEMORANDUM – PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS

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